

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE B

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated August 29, 2006, reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and rejection of claims is respectfully requested in accordance with the following pages.